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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN 2430 - ""E" Street N.W. Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Hille,

The Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee expects to depart New York on 21 September - if Congress adjournes and will follow the itinerary enclosed herewith.

On completion of this trip a group will proceed around the world stopping in Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Arabia, Kuwait, Barheim, Pakistan, India, Thailand, French Indo-China, Java, Phillipines, China Korea, Japan and return via the Pacific.

It would be greatly appreciated if briefs of these countries to be visited, could be prepared in duplicate. The briefs will be circulated to the Senators before they visit each country. I don't believe information above confidential classification should be enclosed, for I will not have very good security in moving around the world.

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21 September 1949 As per conversation between and Capt Kelly this request has been cancelled. Mr. Kelly received his information from the State

Department and it is satisfactory with the Congressmen. The classified

information he receives will be burned in Cario.

(CIA is completely free from any responsibility in this matter as State Department has satisfied this request per directions from Mr. Kelly)

From: Captain Thomas J. Kelly, USN Room 1408 Navy Department Washington 25, D. C.